

HOUSE RESOLUTION 10

By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to recognize Sue Ann Head on the occasion of her retirement from the Workers' Compensation Division of the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Sue Ann Head is one such estimable person who has served with acumen and alacrity in several positions within the Workers' Compensation Division of the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, after more than forty years of distinguished service, Ms. Head will be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, a native of Davidson County, Ms. Head graduated from Tennessee Technological University in 1967 with a degree in English; and

WHEREAS, before graduating from college, she was hired as an administrative staff member for the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Division in 1966; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, she was named assistant director of the division, a role she held until 1982, when she became the director of the division. In 1993, she was appointed assistant commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Labor and, in 1999, became the administrator of the Workers' Compensation Division, the role from which she is now retiring; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Head is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including serving on the executive committee of the Southern Association of Workers' Compensation Administrators, which she also served as association president in 1991, serving on the board of trustees of the

International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc., and she is a graduate of the Tennessee Government Executive Institute; and

WHEREAS, she recently lent her support to overseeing the new workers' compensation integrated information system, a computerized system which allows for accessing data on the State's workers' compensation program; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Ms. Head is an active and devout member of Old Hickory Presbyterian Church, which she serves as an elder; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable woman is also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she is the widow of Frank Head, to whom she was happily married for thirty-five years and with whom she has one daughter, Molly, who is married to Robert Sudderth; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Head exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, she has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues, her peers, and the members of the General Assembly alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Sue Ann Head our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.